

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: ) Examiner: Li, Ruixiang  
Alexander ABBAS, et al. )  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 26, 2009, in connection with the above-referenced application (Paper No./Mail Date 20090519), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This Response is timely filed. A request for a two-month extension of time was filed on October 7, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.